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FIRE RESTRICTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY AND ARIZONA STRIP

Due to high fire danger in southwest Utah and northwest Arizona, fire management officials are implementing fire restrictions on all public lands and unincorporated state and private lands in Washington County, Utah and the Arizona strip beginning **Monday, June 30 at 12:01 a.m.** These restrictions do not apply to incorporated towns and cities.

The following acts will be **prohibited** until further notice.

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending or using open fire of any kind, except campfires and charcoal fires within approved fire pits and grills in developed recreation sites and picnic areas and permanently improved places of habitation that meet certain specifications or except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or LPG products are allowed in all locations. Zion National Park does not allow any campfires, but will allow propane or gas stoves and charcoal fires.
 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, building, developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
 3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other incendiary devices in any location on federal, state and unincorporated private lands. (Note that these acts are **always prohibited** on state and federal lands)
- AND in addition to the above;
4. The cutting, welding or grinding of metal in areas of dry vegetation on state and private lands in Utah.

All other fire restrictions or necessary exemptions to the restrictions will be handled through local "permits" issued by the responsible agency for that purpose.

For more information on fire restrictions go to www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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